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Title: **DELIVERY CHUTE SYSTEM FOR GRAVITY GAME**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 27, 2004 (Paper No. 10), having an initial period of response expiring on February 27, 2004.

**Comment on Information Disclosure Statement**

Applicants would like to point out Applicants' filing of an Information Disclosure Statement on April 11, 2002. Please note that no copy of the PTO-1449 was returned with the outstanding Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited on the PTO-1449 forms be made of record herein, and that an initialed copy be returned to the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the application and subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II, claims 19-26.

Having fully responded to the Examiner's Action and made the required election, Applicants respectfully request early action on the merits of the elected claims.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

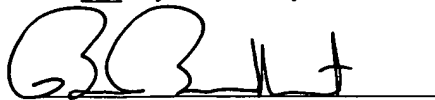


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